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Wilcox=Brown=Medbery Genealogy.

1. EDWARD WILCOX is mentioned in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary. Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island gives his descendants to the third generation. The best account of him is to be found in a paper read before the Pawcatuck Valley Historical Society, by Ray Greene Huling, D. Sc., of Cambridge, Mass., and published in a series of chapters on "The Early Wilcoxes" in the Westerly (R. I.) Sun, in April, 1896. For some suggestions as to a possible ancestry of this Edward see "Devon (England) Notes and Queries" for October, 1900, page 102. See also a pamphlet: "The Wilcox Family," by Rev. S. P. Merrill of Rochester, N. Y., reprinted from the Narragansett Historical Register for July, 1889. And see the Visitation of Leicestershire in Vol. XIII of the Harleian Society's Publications. In New H. Reg., Vol. 2 (pp 32-3) is an article by J. W. Gardiner claiming that this Edward was the one who carried on the trading post at Quidnesset from 1646 to 1651 with Richard Smith, Sr., and sold out to Roger Williams.

Among the children of Edward was a son Stephen.

Matthew Randall, of Stonington. Their children were

20	David,	born February 3, 1720.
21	Mercie,	August 6, 1724.
22	Eunice,	May 22, 1726.
23	Stephen,	April 21, 1728.
24	Valentine,	February 14, 1733.
25	Isaiah,	about 1738.

The Randall genealogy gives the names of the first five children only, but I have the original will of Stephen, dated 1753, in which he mentions his wife Mercie and the six children in the order of their age, as above.

A memorandum has been sent me from the records in the Newport Historical Society showing Isaiah Wilcox to have been ensign of the First Company of Militia, Westerly, 1775, and Valentine Wilcox a private in Capt. John Gavitt's Company, Westerly, 1776. While the identification is not entirely certain it is probable they were these sons of Stephen and Mercie. The same data appears also at page 322

of Smith's Civil and Military Lists of Rhode Island, 1647-1800.

25. REV. ISAIAH[5] WILCOX, (Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. Westerly about 1638, (possibly earlier,) and d. March 3, 1793 (or 1795;) was bap. February, 1766 and ordained Feb. 14, 1771; was first pastor of "The Wilcox Church" (Baptist), Westerly. In 1785, under his ministry, occurred a great revival in which more than two hundred were added to his church. He was a man of much power and influence, and his death at the untimely age of fifty-five years, of small-pox, taken in ministering to one of his church, was much mourned.

He m. October 15, 1761, Sarah, dau. of John Lewis of Westerly. After the death of Rev. Isaiah she m. as his second wife, Capt. Joseph[5] Wilcox (Edward[4], Edward[3]), b. Aug. 27, 1730. Joseph d. in 1804. She d. May 2, 1815, aged 75 years. (Denison's Westerly.) The children of Rev. Isaiah were:

26 **Isaiah, b. January 31, 1763.**

27 Asa, b. Sept. 1, 1764. Was a Bapt. clergyman. D. at Essex, Ct.

28 Nathan, b. April 10, 1766. M. Feb. 17,1790, at Westerly by Rev. Isaiah Wilcox to Anna, dau. of Hezekiah Lewis. Removed in 1792 with his bro. Isaiah to Danube. For partial list of descendants to third generation see "Lewisiana" for January, February and Noember, 1894. Nathan d. June 25, 1842.

29 Sally (Sarah) b. December 19, 1767. m. John Barber.

30 Mercy, b. March 23, 1769, d. Sep. 18, 1789.

31 Stephen, b. Oct. 10, 1770. His sons Stephen[7], b. May 7, 1796 and Thomas Jefferson[7], 6 Aug. 15, 1800, were merchants and directors in Phenix Bank. Stephen[7] was representative, senator and nominated for governor. His son, Stephen[8], a manufacturer and an inventor of note, founded and endowed the Westerly public library.

32 Oliver, b. June 26, 1773. He bought from the other heirs the old homestead at Watch Hill. From Oliver it descended through his daughter Hannah L.[7] to her son, Enoch Wilcox[8] Vars, of Niantic, who recently sold it.

33 Prudence, b. March 10, 1775. Married Joshua Vose, 3d., d. Mar. 9, 1816.
34 Polly (Mary) b. January 8, 1777, d. June 13, 1789.
35 Lewis, b. Nov. 17, 1780, a sailor, died in Georgia.
36 Enoch, b. Jan. 4, 1785; d. at Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 29, 1829.
37 Mercy, b. Nov. 27, 1789; m. Hezekiah Lewis; d. at Newville, N. Y., July 20, 1879.

26. ISAIAH[6] WILCOX, (Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. Westerly, R. I., January 31, 1762-3, m. January 22, 1788, Polly, dau. of William and Judith Pendleton. Polly was b. Stonington, November 14, 1766, and died November 18, 1847. Though less than fourteen years of age at the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, he nevertheless served for short periods in that contest. He enlisted as a minute man about February 10, 1778, in Captain Walter White's Company of Colonel Joseph Noyes' Regiment, at Westerly, and was under arms a number of times between that date and the close of the war. After his marriage he re-

moved to New London, to Norwich and to Preston, Connecticut, and afterwards to Danube township, Herkimer county, New York. A specially trying experience of his here was the destruction of his house and contents by fire soon after his settlement. He lived to the ripe age of 82 years. He was a deacon in the Baptist church and a man highly esteemed in the community. He died at Danube, July 13, 1844. His children were:

38 Polly, b. Preston, Ct., January 4, 1789.
39 Isaiah, b. Preston, November 31, 1790.
40 William Pendleton, b. Danube, May 30, 1794.
41 Asa, b. Danube, March 9, 1797.
42 Lydia, b. Danube, October 10, 1799, m. Henry Weightman; d. Sept. 6, 1865.
43 Nancy, b. Danube, Jan. 31, 1802, m. Enoch Mount; d. Aug. 25, 1842.
44 Nathan Pendleton, b. Danube, May 3, 1804

NOTE.—Major Brian Pendleton was born in England in 1599. He was a soldier in King Philip's war and some of his letters are preserved in the war archives. In 1664 he was commissioned Captain of the Portsmouth company, and in 1668 made Major. He was a man of prominence and died in

1681. See Austin's Genealogical Dictionary and Wheeler's History of Stonington. He had but one son, Captain James Pendleton, born 1627, who married as second wife Hannah, dau. of Edmund Goodenow, April 29, 1656, and died November 24, 1709. Their son, Major Joseph Pendleton, was born Dec. 29, 1661, at Sudbury, Mass. He married (1) Deborah Miner, July 8, 1696, and she having died Sept. 8, 1697, he married (2) Patience, dau. of Capt. Wm. Potts of New London, Dec. 11, 1700. Major Joseph died Sept. 20, 1706. See Arnold's Vital Statistics of Rhode Island. Major Joseph and Patience had three sons, of whom the second was William, afterwards Colonel, born at Westerly, March 23, 1704. Col. William Pendleton married Lydia Burrows of Groton, by whom he had nine children, of whom the elder was Captain William, father of Polly, who married Isaiah Wilcox. The records of the Stonington church (Wheeler's Hist. First Congregational Church of Stonington) show the marriage April 25, 1751, by Rev. Nathaniel Ellis, of William Pendleton and Mary Chesebrough. It has been supposed that the William Pendleton of this marriage was Captain William, and some published geneologies have so given it, but it is now claimed that it was Colonel William, that being his second marriage, and that the wife of Captain William was Judith Carr (or Burdick),whose family has not been learned. Captain William was b. Feb. 4, 1727. In 1769 he went to Maine and settled at Ilesboro, where many of his descendants are still to be found.

27. REV. ASA WILCOX[6], (Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. Sept., 1764; m. Nov. 28, 1791, Mercy Rathbone, who was b. Jan. 29, 1768, and d. March 27, 1837. He was a merchant, afterwards a Baptist clergyman; received the degree D.D. Died Jan. 4, 1834, at Salem, Ct. Names of children:

45 Betsey, or Elizabeth, born ——, buried Rosendale Cem., Orange, N. J.
46 Sarah, born Oct. 9, 1796, d. Jan. 9,1849
47 ——(dau.) d. young.
48 ——(dau.) d. young.
49 Asa Franklin, b. July 9, 1801.
50 Isaiah R——, b. June 16, 1805.
51 Francis Wm., b. June 4, 1809.

38. POLLY WILCOX[7], (Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. Preston, Ct., January 4, 1789, m. November 22, 1806, Isaac Brown, son of Isaac and Esther (Barrington) Brown. They removed early to German Flats, and afterwards to Cicero, Onondaga county, New York. Their children were:

61 Rasselas Wilcox, b. September 30, 1809, d. June 27, 1887.
62 Mary Ann, b. June 22, 1811.
63 Isaac, born August 3, 1812, d. Dec. 9, 1832.

Polly Wilcox Brown died May 17, 1813 and Isaac m. second, Lydia Shaw, and had other children: Gilbert, Sarah, Eliza, and Mason. Isaac died October 27, 1834, aged 51 years. His widow Lydia, died about 1858.

NOTE.—Isaac Brown and Esther Barrington were married by Rev. Joseph Fish, at Stonington, Conn., March 30, 1675. He removed to New York state and died at Cortland in 1836. They had seven children:

i Esther, b. March 19, 1776, m. —— Grinman.
ii Bridget, b. September 14, 1777, m. —— Brown.
iii Polly, b. May 6, 1779, m. —— Joslin.
iv Hannah, b. February 1, 1781, m. —— Randall.
v Isaac, b. November 17, 1782, m. Polly Wilcox.
vi Alanson, b. June 1, 1784, m. —— Thomas.
vii Eunice, b. February 5, 1786, m. —— Ward.

39. ISAIAH[7] WILCOX, (Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5] Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. Nov. 31, 1790, at Preston, Ct.; m. Sept. 19, 1811, to Betsey Thomas, who d. July 14, 1835. In 1836 he m. (2d) Mrs. Margretta Coughtry. His children, of whom all but the last two were by the first wife, were :

48 Polly, b. June 8, 1813; m. Eliphalet Covell.
49 Isaiah, b. Mar. 31, 1816; d. Nov. 13, 1836.
50 Nancy Jane, b. April 2, 1818; m. Hazard Wilcox; d. July 10, 1837.
51 Lydia Ruth, b. Oct. 12, 1820.
52 Betsey Lovina, b. Oct. 12, 1822; m. Walter Brush.
53 Amos Thomas, b. Feb. 23, 1824, died unmarried.
54 Azubia, b. June 28, 1826; m. Calvin Burrows, of Penfield, Monroe Co., N. Y.
55 Lucius, b. Mar. 10, 1828; m. Chloe Warner.
56 Thomas J., b. Dec. 3, 1830.
57 Alfred, b. Dec. 8, 1832.
58 Irving A., b. July 10, 1835.
59 ——, b. June 1, 1837.
60 William P., b. June 1, 1837.

40. WILLIAM PENDLETON[7] WILCOX (Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1],) born in Herkimer county, N. Y., May 30, 1794. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was sheriff of Allegheny county, N. Y. He removed in 1822 to Nunda, and in 1831 to McKean county, Pa., where he became the sales agent for Benjamin and Andrew M. Jones, afterwards the McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company. His work was the inducing of immigration and development of the agricultural and mineral resources of the properties of the company, and he naturally became identified with many of the enterprises of that section of the state. In 1835 he was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and was re-elected for three successive terms, serving through Governor Ritner's administration and the "Buckshot war." He was then elected to the Senate and in 1845 to the speakership of that body. In 1858 and 1859 he was again a member of the house of representatives. He also served a term as Associate Judge. The latter part of his life was spent on a

farm at Williamsville, McKean county. The newspaper notices of his death speak of his public services, the purity of his public and private life, his abilities, his generosity, his commanding appearance and the evenness of his cheerful, genial disposition. He died at Port Allegany, April 13, 1868. He was first married Dec. 23, 1814, to Betsey Payne, by whom he had three children :

64 Elvira Zeviah, b. Danube, Dec. 29, 1815.
65 Alonzo Isaiah, b. Danube, Mar. 22, 1819.
66 Clarissa Prudelia, b. 1821, died unmarried January 9, 1845.

His wife Betsey died, and he married in 1824, Esther Swift, born in Tolland, Connecticut, who had removed with her parents to Onondaga county, New York. She died at Port Allegheny, Pa., January 5, 1881, aged 79 years. There were no children of the second marriage.

41. ASA[7] WILCOX (Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1],) born March 9, 1797; m. March 19, 1820, to

Clarissa Ann Nichols, who was born October 8, 1796, and died Feb. 3, 1875. She was a daughter of George Bishop and Salome (Cox) Nichols, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y. Their children were :

67 George Pendleton, b. April 2, 1821; m. Marian T. Spinner, sister of Gen. F. E. Spinner, treasurer of the United States; d. about 1829 at Little Falls, without children.

68 Isaiah Alonzo, b. Sept. 16, 1822.

69 Clarissa Ann, b. Oct. 4, 1824; d. Sept. 30, 1836.

70 Lurancia Jane, b. December 11,1828; graduate of State Normal School, Albany, and poet of her class; d. Magnolia Springs, Fla., May 20, 1859.

71 Washington Irving, b. May 15, 1833; d. Feb. 22, 1835.

72 Emma Augusta, b. March, 1840; m. O. F. Lanchy.

42. LYDIA PENDLETON[7] WILCOX (Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. October 10, 1799; m. Henry Weightman April, 1818; d. Sept. 6, 1865, at Little Falls, N.Y. Left two sons, (73, 74).

43. NANCY[7] WILCOX(Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4] Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. January 31, 1802; m. Enoch Mount, April 6, 1820; d. August 25, 1842, at Stark, Herkimer county, N.Y. Left nine children (75-83). She is said to have possessed every excellence of character.

44. NATHAN PENDLETON[7] WILCOX, (Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. Herkimer county, N. Y., May 3, 1804, removed to Nunda, N. Y., where he was the architect and builder of the Baptist Church known as the "Brick Church." He married, October 9, 1828, Lurancie, daughter of Lt. William and Sarah (Norton) Richardson, of Madison county, N. Y. They had two children:

84 Thomas Jefferson, b. April 29, 1830; d. July 30, 1830.
85 Nathan Pendleton, b. May 16, 1832.

He died April 24, 1833, aged 29 years. His widow married William Williams, of Smethport, McKean county, who had a

considerable family by a former wife. She survived him and died at Sewickley, December 10, 1893.

61. RASSELAS WILCOX[8] BROWN, (Polly[7] Wilcox, Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) was born at German Flats, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1809, and died June 27, 1887. His wife was Mary Potter Brownell, daughter of Jedediah and Eunice (Watkins) Brownell, and sister of Judge W. S. Brownell, of Smethport, Pa. They were married September 25, 1832, and resided at Rasselas, Elk county, Pa. Their children were:

86 Jefferson Luther, b. June 25, 1834, at Fort Beaverton, N. Y., d. Dec. 12, 1897.
87 William Wallace, b. April 22, 1836.
88 Olive Jane, b. July 29, 1838; m. Silas W. Moyer.
89 Mary Ann, b. Nov. 11, 1840; m. Geo. R. Allen, d. July 10, 1897.
90 Eunice Angeline, b. May 3, 1843; m. Wm. E. Hewitt, of Brockwayville, Pa., Dec. 25, 1865.
91 Isaac Brownell, b. Feb. 20, 1848.

He joined the Baptist congregation at

the age of 18 and remained a steadfast, consistent member until his death. In politics he was a Whig and a strong supporter of the Republican party from its organization. All his sons were in the army, the youngest entering the service with his father's consent at the age of fifteen years.

In 1837 Mr. Brown and his brother-in-law, Hon. Wm. S. Brownell, walked from Onondaga county, N. Y., to Elk county, Pa., then a wilderness. Both have been prominently identified with the development of Northwestern Pennsylvania. He was a man of much energy and enterprise, of great firmness of character, affectionate in disposition, and his probity and integrity were proverbial. Before his removal to Pennsylvania he had laid out and cleared the ground for a cemetery in Cicero, Onondaga county, N.Y., and the first interment had been that of his brother. It was Mr. Brown's request that he also might be buried there. His sons and sons-in-law were his pallbearers, and an affecting and appropriate incident was the reading at the grave of the 50th chapter of

Genesis, where reference is made to the burial in Canaan of Jacob, by his sons.

62. MARY ANN[8] BROWN, (Polly[7] Wilcox Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5] Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) was b. June 22, 1811, and married Noah Merriam. Their children were:

92 Polly, m. Seymour Skiff and has children:
i Marilla; ii, Mary; iii Ola; iv, Charlie; v, George; vi, Clara; vii, Ella.

93 Hollister, had eight children, of whom four are dead.

94 Amanda, married to Jefferson L. Brown. See XV.

95 Clara, m. H. H. Loomis, has children—
i Edward; ii Dora; iii Anna.

96 Isaac, m. (1) Mary Salisbury, (2) Bettie Dews. Has four children by first and three by second wife.

97 Thomas, m. Clara Doane. One child, Mary Doane.

98 Ann Eliza, m. Philips Ernhout. One child, Miriam.

63. ELVIRA ZEVIAH[8] WILCOX (Wm. Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Ste-

phen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) m. Sept. 26, 1839, Chester Irons Medbery of McKean county, Pa. Their children were:

99 William Chester.
100 Alonzo Harris.

They lived in McKean county until October, 1883, when they removed with their son Alonzo H. to Beadle county, South Dakota, and remained there with him until their death. Her husband died March 17, 1893. She died October 5, 1900.

NOTE.—Joseph ([2]) Medbery was an exemplary Quaker, a farmer by trade, and a resident of Rhode Island. His wife's maiden name was Harris. He had sons Benjamin, Joseph and Harris.

Harris[2] Medbery (Joseph[2]) was born in Rhode Island; m. about 1810, Lydia Irons. By this marriage there were two sons, Nelson and Chester Irons. Lydia d. about 1816 and he m. (second wife) Betsey Hawkins. He then moved to Chenango county, N. Y., and engaged in farming, darying and stock raising. Had also a store and a tannery. Was colonel of State Militia. Children by second wife were:

George, who lives on homestead in Chenango county.

Andrew, died unmarried.
Ellen Maria, m. Aaron S. Arnold, lived at Smethport, McKean county, Pa.
Emeline, m. Ira Holmes.
Elizabeth, m. Washington Holmes.
Laura, m. —— Windsor.
Millie, d. unmarried.

Chester Irons[3] Medbery (Harris[2] Joseph[1]), b. Glouster, R. I., 5th April, 1814, d. in Liberty township, near Cavour, So. Dakota, March 17, 1893. Was principally engaged in lumber and merchantile business at Port Alleghany, Pa. He was a life-long Democrat, as were all the Medberys, and was at one time quite prominent in politics in McKean county. In the hope that his strong personality and irreproachable character would overcome the customary adverse majority he was nominated for associate judge and for congress, and made creditable campaigns but was not elected. He was fearless, generous and charitable and universally respected. After 1883 he and his wife lived with their son, A. H. Medbery, in South Dakota.

64. ALONZO ISAIAH[8] WILCOX (William Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) born Danube township, Herkimer county, N. Y., March 22, 1819; married, June 2, 1846, Lovisa, dau. of Judge Isaac and Lucy (Warren) Horton. She died at Kendall Borough, Pa., January 3, 1881, aged 65

years; he died July 28, 1899, at Hackensack, N. J. Their children were:

101	Clarissa, born,	1847.
102	Susan,	1853.
103	Ida,	1857.
104	William,	1860.

of whom all but Ida died without issue.

He was a lumberman and oil producer; he located an extensive saw mill in the wilderness of Elk county when he was but a young man, and the town of Wilcox was named after him at the suggestion of President Buchannan, whose friend he was. He was much interested in the general development of the section and an active promoter of the Equitable Pipe Line Company, the Tidewater Company, of the Jersey Shore and Pine Creek; Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania; Bradford, Bordell and Kinsua, and Philadelphia and Erie Railroads. He served as Colonel on the staff of Governor Packer of Pennsylvania and again on the staff of Governor Geary; was a member of the lower house in the Legislatures of 1847, 1848 and 1870. He was elected the first two terms as a

Democrat; the last as a Republican. All the other Wilcoxes and all the Medberys have been life-long Democrats. Colonel Alonzo I. Wilcox identified himself with the Republican party about the time of the beginning of the Civil war. He was sheriff of McKean county 1881-84. The notable floods of 1861 destroyed his lumber business and caused him heavy losses; he repeatedly lost heavily through endorsements and had his full share of reverses, but they never conquered him; he never lost heart, and retained throughout his characteristic bouyancy of spirit and generous charitableness. He was a man of the broadest sympathies, notably hospitable, congenial, liberal, deservedly popular and respected.

68. ISAIAH ALONZO[8] WILCOX (Asa[7] Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), born at Devereaux, Herkimer county, N.Y., Sept. 16, 1822; m. Nov. 17, 1859, to Mary Frances, dau. of Stephen Abbott, of Wilton, N. H. He served two terms as Superintendent of Schools of Herkimer county, N.Y. Went to California in 1852; was engaged in

business for a time in San Francisco but greater portion of his life was devoted to fruit culture, in which he was very successful. He was interested also in different financial and manufacturing enterprises. Was head of the State Grange and made many public addresses, principally on horticultural subjects. He had charge of the California exhibits at the New Orleans World's Fair of 1884-5. Was elected to the California legislature in 1886.

105 Frank A., b. Fruitvale, Cal., Nov. 16, 1860.

106 Alonzo Abbott, b. Fruitvale, Sept. 5, 1862; d. Aug, 24, 1865.

107 Henry Warren, b. Fruitvale, Sept. 4, 1866; m. May 13, 1887, Jennie A. Knight; d. July 30, 1898, without issue. He was a graduate of the University of California.

108 Walter Irving, b. Santa Clara, June 18, 1870. Is a dentist in SanFrancisco.

109 Emily Augusta, b. Santa Clara, February 4, 1878.

110 Irving Alonzo, b. Santa Clara, March 13, 1880.

Mrs. Wilcox died May 13, 1891 and Mr. Wilcox April 1, 1897.

85. NATHAN PENDLETON[8] WILCOX, (Nathan Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. at Nunda, N.Y., May 16, 1832; married at Coventry, N.Y., by Rev. J. B. Hoyt, October 6, 1856, to Celestine, dau. of John and Nancy (Little) Birge, of Coventry. Their children are:

111 William Alonzo, born Olean, July 25, 1857.
112 Clara Birge, b. Olean, March 28, 1859, unmarried.
113 Henry Pendleton, b. Olean, Dec. 28, 1860.
114 Anna Janet, b. Nicholson, Pa., July 25, 1862, unmarried.

Received his education at Nunda academy. Was merchant at Olean, N.Y., and removed in 1862 to Nicholson, Wyoming county, Pa., where he was a hardware merchant for many years and a leading man in the community. For more than

thirty-five years he has been an elder in the Presbyterian church, and was commissioner to the notable General Assembly of 1869 in New York City when the union of the old and new schools was consummated, and again to the General Assembly of 1879 at Saratoga Springs. He has held many local public and corporation offices. Is a Past Master of Nicholson lodge, No. 438, F. & A. M., and a member of Temple Commandery at Tunkhannock. Of late years he has been largely occupied as a surveyor and conveyancer.

86. JEFFERSON LUTHER[9] BROWN, (Rasselas Wilcox[8] (Brown) Polly[7] (Wilcox) Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. June 25, 1834; married to his cousin Amanda H. Merriam in 1855. Died at Wilcox, Elk county, Pa., December 12, 1897. His children were:

115 Laura Merriam, b. April 1, 1857.
116 Emma Gillis, b. Sept. 11, 1860.
117 Frank Rasselas, b. April 5. 1867.

Was for many years a prominent land surveyor. Was a soldier in the Civil war. Had a banking house at Wilcox, first as J. L. Brown and afterwards as J. L. Brown & Co. Was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church; was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for Elk county for the session of 1881-3. At the same time his brother Isaac was a member from Erie county and Wallace was in Congress. That while closely bound by a warm brotherly affection, the members of the family were accustomed to think for themselves is shown by the fact that though Jefferson's allegiance to the Democratic party was unwavering, the other two have always been Republicans, and while in church connection Jefferson was a Presbyterian, Wallace is a Baptist; and Isaac an Episcopalian.

87. WILLIAM WALLACE[9] BROWN, (Rasselas Wilcox[8] (Brown) Polly[7] (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. April 22, 1836, at Summerhill, Cayuga county, N. Y.;

married March 18, 1862, to Ellen Crandall. Has one child:

118 Jessie Lincoln, b. August 20, 1864.

Graduate of Alfred University, which institution in 1886 conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. Is a lawyer; was of the famous "Bucktail Regiment" of the Civil war; was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1873, 1875 and 1876, and member of the 48th and 49th Congress (1883-7) from Pennsylvania; was aide to Governor Hartranft with the rank of colonel. Has been Recorder and District Attorney of McKean county, and City Solicitor of Corry and Bradford; was two years Auditor of war department and is now serving in the treasury department at Washington as Auditor of the Navy department.

88. OLIVE JANE[9] BROWN, (Rasselas Wilcox[8] (Brown), Polly[7] (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. July 29, 1838; mar-

ried March 19, 1863, Silas W. Mayer, merchant of Rasselas. They have had one child, Mary Ann, (119) b. November 4, 1870, died January 4, 1878.

89. MARY ANN[9] BROWN, (Rasselas Wilcox[8] (Brown), Polly[7] (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. Nov. 11, 1840; married to George R. Allen of Cicero, Onondaga county, N. Y. A member of the extensive fruit canning firm of Loomis, Allen & Company, of Syracuse, N. Y. They have children:

120 Bessie Julia, b. Sept., 1859; married John Rapelje June 24, 1884, and died Oct. 27, 1896.
121 Chauncey Loomis, b. Jan. 16, 1870; married Florence Worster.
122 Wallace Brown, b. Oct. 25, 1874.

90. EUNICE ANGELINE[9] BROWN, (Rasselas Wilcox[8] (Brown) Polly[7], (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b.

May 3, 1843; married to William E. Hewitt December 25, 1865. Lives at Brockwayville, Pa. Have children:

123 Ella, b. December, 1870.
124 Grace C., b. 1883.

91. ISAAC BROWNELL[9] BROWN, (Rasselas Wilcox[8] (Brown), Polly[7], (Wilcox) Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. February 20, 1848; married June 25, 1870, to Hannah Partington. Their children are:

125 Lillian, b. April 16, 1871; d. Sept. 28, 1891.
126 Sara Mary, b. Nov. 24, 1881.
127 Rasselas Wilcox, b. Dec. 13, 1887.

Is a lawyer at Corry, Erie county, Pa.; was in the Civil war and afterwards captain of company A, 16th regiment, N.G.P., and 1884 Judge Advocate of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., with the rank of major; was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1881-5. Has since been Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs

of Pennsylvania, except during a short period when he was Secretary by appointment of Governor Hastings to fill an unexpired term. Is now also Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways and one of the members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission. He graduated from Alfred University in 1869, which institution conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. in 1900.

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99. WILLIAM CHESTER[9] MEDBERY (Elvira Zevirah[8] (Wilcox), William Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. at Smethport, Pa., July 5, 1840; married Ophelia C. Fitch, of Port Alleghany, Pa., Sept. 26, 1863; moved, in 1881, to Cavour, Beadle county, So. Dakota, and in 1899 to Huron. Have one child:

151 George Alonzo, born at Port Alleghany, Pa., July 6, 1865.

100. ALONZO HARRIS[9] MEDBERY (Elvira Zeviah[8] (Wilcox), William

Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. Smethport, May 27, 1842; married June 1, 1870, Kittie C. Haight of Angelica, N.Y. Was in the mercantile business with his father in Port Alleghany several years and was County Treasurer of McKean. Moved to Cavour, Beadle county, So. Dakota, in 1873, and engaged in farming; was County Commissioner, and is now County Treasurer. Have three children, all born at Port Alleghany, Pa.:

152 Mary Elvira, b. Nov. 7, 1871.
153 Walter Alonzo Wilcox, b. Aug.12,1874.
154 William Pendleton Wilcox, b. June 4, 1881.

103. IDA[9] WILCOX (Alonzo Isaiah[8], Wm. Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1],) b. at Wilcox, Elk county, Pa., in 1857; married in 1882 to Ernest H. Koester, son of G. F. and Mary B. Koester. Their children are:

155 Maurice Alonzo, b. June 29, 1883, d. Feb. 17, 1889.

156 Frederick Ernest, b. May 10, 1887.
157 Nina Gildea, b. Nov. 18, 1891.

Mr. Koester served a term as District Attorney of McKean county, Pa., and is at present an active lawyer at Hackensack, N. J., and prosecuting attorney at Bergen county, N. J.

105. FRANK A.[9] WILCOX (Isaiah Alonzo[8], Asa[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. Fruitvale, Cal., November 16, 1860, married, June 13, 1886, to Mary L. Ortley. They have children:

158 Fannie A., b. May 13, 1887.
159 Lloyd Ortley, b. Jan. 24, 1889.
160 Adrian C., b. Oct. 3, 1893.

Is of the "F. A. Wilcox Company," Seed Growers at Santa Clara.

111. WILLIAM ALONZO[9] WILCOX (Nathan Pendleton[8], Nathan Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3],

Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. Olean, N.Y., July 25, 1857; married April 22, 1885, Katharine, dau. of Hon. Steuben and Katharine (Breese) Jenkins of Wyoming, Pa. Their children are:

161 William Jenkins, b. March 17, 1886.
162 Emily, b. January 7, 1889.
163 Helen, b. March 4, 1892.
164-5 Stephen and Henry (twins) b. January 31, 1898. The former died January 7, 1899, and the latter April 23, 1899. The first two children were born at Wyoming, the others at Scranton.

He is a member of the Lackawanna County Bar, and has been in active practice at Scranton since 1880. One of the incorporators of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and a member of the American Bar Association. Was a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church while at Wyoming. May 1, 1902, accepted the position of Trust Officer of The Title Guaranty and Trust Company, of Scranton.

113. HENRY PENDLETON[9] WILCOX (Nathan Pendleton[8], Nathan Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. at Olean, December 28, 1860; married July 24, 1886, to Rosamond, dau. of Miles Avery of East Lemon, Wyoming county, Pa. Had one child, Esther, born April 19, 1887, died May 11, 1902. His wife Rosamond died November 24, 1888; he died January 20, 1899. He was a merchant and registered pharmacist. Member of the Presbyterian church at Nicholson and a Past Master of Nicholson Lodge, No. 438, F. & A. M. He was splendidly sincere, of the highest integrity, strictly temperate, generous and faithful. Few people have had more friends than he or held them more firmly.

115. LURA MERRIAM[10] BROWN (Jefferson Luther[9] (Brown), Rasselas Wilcox[8], (Brown), Polly[7] (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. April 1, 1857. Is the wife of Ermit G. Latta, a manufacturer, of Friendship, N.Y. They have three children:

167 Jefferson Latta Brown, b. July, 1880; served in Cuba in 1899 as private in Co. L, 202d Regt., N. Y.
168 Frank Raymond, b. March, 1888.
Hubbard Isaac, b. May, 1893.

116. EMMA GILLIS[10] BROWN, Jefferson Luther[9] (Brown), Rasselas Wilcox[8] (Brown), Polly[7] (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]) b. at Wilcox, September 10, 1860. June 27, 1889, m. Daniel K. Condon, of Wilcox. Have two children:

169 Helen Merriam, b. October 6, 1890.
170 Catherine Estelle, b. June 30, 1892.

151. GEORGE ALONZO[10] MEDBURY (William C[9]., Elvira Zeviah[8] (Wilcox), William P[7]., Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. at Port Alleghany, Pa., July 6, 1865. Is usually called "Don." Is a land agent at Huron, So. Dakota. Children:

Ethlyn, b. June 18, 1894.
William Keith, b. October 11, 1901.

117. FRANK RASSELAS[10] BRONW (Jefferson Luther[9], Rasselas Wilcox[8], Polly[7] (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1],) b. at Wilcox, Pa., April 5, 1867. Civil Engineer and President of the J. L. Brown Banking Company at Wilcox. Married, August 14, 1890, Bertha A., daughter of A. A. Clearwater. Have one child:

171 Helen Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1895.

118. JESSIE LINCOLN [10]BROWN (William Wallace[9], Rasselas W.,[8] Polly[7], (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. August 20, 1864. Married Frederick P. Schoonmaker, a lawyer at Bradford, Pa. They have one child:

i Susie Rae, b. Dec. 12, 1894.

120. BESSIE JULIA[10] ALLEN, (Mary Ann,[9] (Brown), Rasselas W[8]., Polly[7] (Wilcox) Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen,[2] Edward[1]), b. September, 1859, d. Oct. 27, 1897. Married John Rapelje, of Hopewell, N. Y. They have one child:

i John Allen Rapelje, b. April 1, 1889.

121. CHAUNCEY LOOMIS[10] ALLEN, (Mary Ann[9], (Brown), Rasselas W[8]., Polly [7](Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1],) b. January, 1870; m. Florence Rose Worster, of Syracuse, N.Y. Is manager of the Lorain Street Railway. They have one child:

i Alfred George Allen, b. Dec., 1897.

123. ELLA HEWITT[10] EMHOFF (Eunice Angeline[9], (Brown) Rasselas Wilcox[8], Polly[7] (Wilcox), Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), born Dec., 1870; m. John Allen of Wilcox. He died. Her second husband is Rev. E. E. Emhoff. She has one child by her first husband and one by the second.

i John Allen.
ii Merriam Emhoff, b. December, 1900.

151. GEORGE ALONZO[10] MEDBERY (William C[9]., Elvira Zeviah[8] (Wilcox), William P[7]., Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Ste-

phen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. at Port Alleghany, Pa., July 6, 1865. Removed with his father to Carvour, South Dakota, and engaged with him in farming until 1896. Elected Sheriff of Beadle county by the Fusionists in 1896 and re-elected in 1898. Is a land agent at Huron, So. Dakota. January 31, 1889, married Mary Lillian Teets. They have two children:

Ethlyn, b. June 18, 1894.
William Keith, b. October 11, 1901.

153. WALTER ALONZO WILCOX[10] MEDBERY (William Chester[9], Elvira Ziviah[8], (Wilcox) Wm. Pendleton[7], Isaiah[6], Isaiah[5], Stephen[4], Edward[3], Stephen[2], Edward[1]), b. Aug. 12, 1874, at Port Alleghany. Married Rie Ackerman of Liberty, So. Dakota, Mar. 7, 1900.